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SUBJ: LOS--TOKYO GROUP OF 5 MEETING

SUMMARY: GROUP OF 5 HELD USEFUL DISCUSSIONS FOCUSING
ON EXCHANGE OF GENERAL VIEWS ON SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT
AND COORDINATION OF LOS STRATEGY. MEETING WAS PRELIMINARY
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS LEADING TO COORDINATION ON
PACKAGE OF AMENDMENTS TO SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT.
IT WAS AGREED THAT THE GROUP OF 5 WOULD MEET PRIOR TO GROUP
OF 17 AND EVENSEN GROUP MEETINGS IN GENEVA TO COORDINATE
PACKAGE OF AMENDMENTS ON COMMITTEE III. IT WAS ALSO
AGREED THAT GROUP WOULD MEET IN MID-SEPTEMBER TO COORDINATE
PACKAGE OF AMENDMENTS TO SINGLE TEXT IN COMMITTEES I AND
II AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT. MEETINGS WOULD BE AT BOTH
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EXPERT AND HEADS OF DELEGATION LEVELS. END SUMMARY.

1. U.S. DELEGATION INCLUDING UNDER SECRETARY CARLYLE MAW, AMBASSADOR JOHN NORTON MOORE, BERNARD OXMAN, ADMIRAL MAX MORRIS (OJCS), HOWARD POLLOCK (NOAA) AND LEIGH RATNER (INTERIOR) MET WITH LOS REPS FROM JAPAN, USSR, UK AND FRANCE FOR FOUR DAYS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION ON SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT AND COORDINATION OF LOS TACTICS. GENERAL REACTION WAS THAT COMMITTEE I TEXT WAS UNSATISFACTORY AND WOULD REQUIRE MANY MORE AMENDMENTS THAN COMMITTEE II AND III TEXTS. DETAILED MEMCON FOLLOWS ON SPECIFIC POINTS RAISED IN DISCUSSIONS.

2. IT WAS AGREED THAT GROUP OF 5 WOULD SEEK TO COORDINATE PACKAGE OF AMENDMENTS TO SINGLE TEXT AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. FOR THIS PURPOSE MEMBERS OF GROUP WOULD EXCHANGE PROPOSED PACKAGE OF AMENDMENTS TO COMMITTEE III TEXT BY AUGUST 1 AND COMMITTEE I AND II TEXTS SEVERAL WEEKS PRIOR TO MID-SEPTEMBER MEETING. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT GROUP OF 5 WOULD MEET TO COORDINATE PACKAGE OF AMENDMENTS TO COMMITTEE III TEXT IN GENEVA IN WEEK PRIOR TO GROUP OF 17 AND EVENSEN GROUP MEETINGS AND WOULD MEET TO COORDINATE COMMITTEE I AND II AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PACKAGE OF AMENDMENTS IN A MEETING IN U.S. IN MID-SEPTEMBER. MEETINGS WOULD BE AT BOTH HEADS OF DELEGATION AND EXPERT LEVELS.
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